

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert B LOWRANCE, et al

Assignee: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UNLOADING SUBSTRATE
CARRIERS FROM SUBSTRATE CARRIER TRANSPORT SYSTEM

Serial No.: 10/650,481 Confirmation Number Assignment: 6152

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OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date
Granted mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 26, 2004,
the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified
patent application:

1. A combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventor(s) in
compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (8 pages);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the
following fees to Deposit Account 50-1074;

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| 1. Filing Fee - Original Patent Application (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$ 790.00 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 CFR 1.16(f)) | \$ 352.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> each multiple dependent claim (37 CR 1.16(d)) | |

☒ Late Payment of filing fee or late filing of original declaration
or oath - (37 CFR 1.16(e))

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\$ 130.00
\$1,326.00

3. Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (Months) Fee for other than Small Entity

___ One Month \$ 110.00

___ Two Months \$ 410.00

___ Three Months \$ 930.00

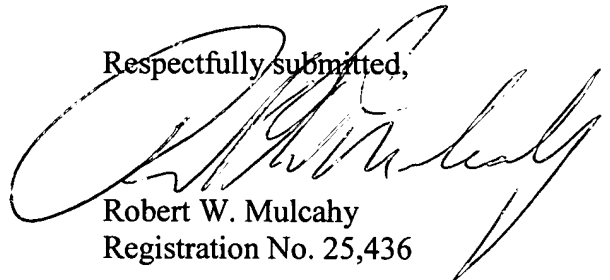
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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,326.00** and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.50-1074.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 08/28/2003. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 563-2726, if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$406 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1326** for a **Large Entity**

- \$790 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$406**

- **\$352** for 4 independent claims over 3.
- **\$54** for 3 total claims over 20.

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